MOTION RE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Under Section 7, Sub-section (4) of the Legislative Reforms Act, the salary of the Deputy President has to be determined by the House. I therefore beg to move :—

"That the Deputy President of the Sri Mulam Assembly be paid a salary of Rs. 3,600 per annum."

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer*): I second it.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Sir, I beg permission of the House to move for a reduction of the salary to Rs. 3,000 per annum. My reasons in support of my amendment are these :—

It is well known that the remuneration for the Deputy President has been only Rs. 3,000 per annum since the last eleven years. Though this is a period of inflation, I do not consider that this salary should be enhanced to Rs. 3,600. It is only an honorarium to the particular post, and it is not dependent upon the particular person who is appointed to the post. Secondly, if the salary is enhanced, it follows that there should be a similar increase in the pay of other officers also.

PRESIDENT: The point is that there has been....

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: I agree, Sir. But at the present time I do not think that there is any particular reason why the remuneration of the Deputy President should be increased. Further, the amount being only an honorarium, the question of increasing it on account of economic troubles does not arise at all. I therefore beg to move that the salary be reduced to Rs. 3,000 per annum.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): I support the amendment. The salary is intended for the dignity and honour of the post, and it is not remuneration as such for the services rendered. Therefore, I consider that there is no necessity to increase the salary to Rs. 3,600 per annum.

The amendment was put to vote and lost.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Thiruvalla*): Sir, I demand a poll.

A poll was taken with the following results :—

AYES—14.

1	Mr. A. P. Udayabhanu	8	Mr. E. K. Madhavan
2	,, P. S. Nataraja Pillai	9	,, K. T. Michael
3	,, K. Varugheese Ithac	10	,, K. Balakrishna Menon
4	,, P. M. Varghese	11	,, K. K. Chellappan Pillai
5	,, Xavier Vincent	12	,, V. I. Idicula
6	,, S. Sankaranarayanan Tampi	13	,, T. K. Narayana Pillai
7	,, K. A. Mathew	14	,, Varkala K. Madhavan.

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NOES—32.

1	Mr. J. W. Tolson	17	Mr. K. G. Kesavan Nair
2	,, S. Thiraviam Nadar	18	,, K. C. Karunakaran
3	Rajyasevanirata K. G. Parameswaran Pillai	19	,, M. L. Janardhana Pillai
4	Mr. K. M. Paul	20	,, P. S. Gopala Pillai
5	,, D. Thomas	21	,, P. K. Kumaran
6	,, A. R. Sulaiman Sait	22	,, V. S. Krishna Pillai
7	,, K. Sukumaran	23	,, K. R. Narayanan
8	,, M. R. Ramakrishna Pillai	24	,, S. Krishna Iyer
9	,, V. Sreedharan Pillai	25	,, A. K. Bhaskar
10	,, V. K. Velayudhan	26	,, M. K. Chandrasekhara Bhattathiri
11	,, Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai	27	,, P. C. Adichan
12	,, Brahmapuram P. Yesudian	28	,, P. R. Atchuthan
13	,, R. Madhavan Nair	29	,, A. Nesamony
14	,, Kadakavoor P. Madhavan	30	,, N. D. Parameswaran Namboodiri
15	,, V. Madhavan	31	,, M. K. Nilakantan
16	,, P. K. Kurlakose	32	,, T. T. Kesavan Sastri.

NEUTRAL—26.

1.	Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai	13	Mr. C. K. Sankara Pillai
2	Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar	14	,, K. A. Mohamed
3	,, I. C. Chacko	15	,, P. S. Mohamed
4	,, A. Gopala Menon	16	,, J. T. Morais
5	,, P. A. Kasim	17	,, S. Muthukaruppa Pillai
6	,, K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai	18	,, C. S. Lakshmana Iyer
7	,, G. Narayanan Tampi	19	,, P. K. Kunju
8	,, P. G. Narayanan Unnithan	20	,, Chazhikattu Joseph
9	Rajyasevapravina K. P. Padmanabha Menon	21	,, V. Gangadharan Nair
10	Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar	22	Rajyasevanirata S. Chattanatha Karayalar
11	,, G. Parameswaran Pillai	23	Sry. T. Narayani Amma
12	,, J. E. A. Pereira	24	Mr. V. K. Velappan Nair
		25	,, M. K. Mohamed
		26	,, P. O. Thomas.

The amendment was declared lost, 14 voting for and 32 against, 26 remaining neutral.

The question that the Deputy President of the Sri Mulam Assembly be paid a salary of Rs. 3,600 per annum was put to vote and carried.

PRESIDENT : Before passing to the next business on the agenda it may interest the Honourable members of this House to learn that the Government propose, in pursuance of resolutions passed by the previous Assembly to place on the Budget for discussion and decision a proposal for the payment of an honorariam to the Honourable non-official members. That honorarium will provisionally be fixed at Rs. 900 per year and it would be in lieu of all existing allowances. I have thought it my duty to place this item of information before the House.

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